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Examiner: Steven D. Maki

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DRAWING CORRECTION AFTER NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Notice of Allowability mailed November 10, 2005, and the Examiner's Amendment dated November 8, 2005.

In the Drawings

Please substitute the enclosed Replacement Page of Figures 1 and 2 for the formal drawing of Figures 1 and 2 previously submitted.

Remarks

Figure 1 has been amended by changing both occurrences of "12" to ---13---.

Applicant, having complied with the requirement of the Notice of Allowability, respectfully requests that the application be allowed to issue to patent.

Respectfully submitted,

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